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MULTIMEDIA PRODUCTION TACKLES ISSUE OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE

MISSOULA--

Drama, music and a slide show will tell true stories of four rape survivors in the annual presentation of "Drawing the Shades" at The University of Montana-Missoula.

Characters in the skit portion of the production include a bisexual man raped by a man he met online, a heterosexual woman raped by a man she met at a college orientation, a heterosexual man raped by a woman at a party, and a lesbian gang-raped -- along with her girlfriend -- by a group of male college students.

"Drawing the Shades" will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 13, Wednesday, Oct. 14, and Tuesday, Oct. 20, in UM's Urey Lecture Hall.

A facilitated discussion will allow audience participation.

"Drawing the Shades" is performed by a UM Student Health Services organization called Peers Reaching Out, or PROs. The group consists of students trained to provide their campus peers with education on a variety of topics, including health, sexuality and substance abuse.

The presentation is free and open to the public.

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